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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

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TAGS: BTRC, CO (STEWART, JOHN)

SUBJECT: COMPLAINT BY CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF H-B INSTRUMENT COMPANY

REFERENCE: LETTER DATED 12/16/76 (NO. 1255) FROM OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL ATTACHE TO MR. STEWART

1. SENATOR SCHWEIKER AND CONGRESSMAN EILBERG INTERESTED.  
  
2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY SENATOR SCHWEIKER AND CONGRESSMAN EILBERG WITH REGARD TO IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT THEM BY JOHN STEWART, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF H-B INSTRUMENT COMPANY. STEWART ALLEGES COMMERCIAL ATTACHE SMITH TREATED HIM IN A "RUDE AND DISCOURTEOUS MANNER".  
REFERRING TO LETTER UNDER REFERENCE, HE STATES: "WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY IN BOGOTA ON FEBRUARY 7, 1977, AT THE TIME I AGREED TO BE THERE, NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE BY THIS COMMERCIAL ATTACHE. HE REFUSED TO MEET WITH ME AFTER REPEATED REQUESTS THROUGH AN ASSISTANT. IN ADDITION, HE REFUSED TO PERMIT ME TO USE THE EMBASSY LIBRARY WHICH IS OPENED TO CITIZENS OF COLOMBIA."

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3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT AND COMMENT BY EMBASSY BY COB MARCH 31 IN ORDER TO SUBMIT TIMELY REPLIES.

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